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TAGS: EFIN, MO

SUBJ: WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS

REF: STATE 184669

1. IN VIEW OF AUGUST HOLIDAY ABSENCES IN GOM AND ONSET OF RAMADAN, NEW E/C COUNSELOR'S AUGUST 22 COURTESY CALL ON FINMIN SECRETARY GENERAL OTHMAN SLIMANI WAS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE REFTEL QUESTIONS WITH APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIAL.

2. SLIMANI TOOK NOTE OF SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS AND SAID THAT WHILE FINMIN WISHED TO BE RESPONSIVE, IT WOULD BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANSWERS BEFORE END AUGUST/EARLY SEPTEMBER.

3. ON COMPOSITION OF MOROCCAN DELEGATION, SLIMANI NOTED THAT IN VIEW OF LIKELY POST-RAMADAN MINISTERIAL RESCHUFFLE, IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS AT THIS JUNCTURE. MOROCCAN DEL WOULD, HOWEVER, CONSIST OF FINANCE MINISTER AS HEAD OF DELEGATION AND GOM REP TO IBRD MEETING (PRESENTLY ABDELKADER BENSLIMANE); GOVERNOR OF THE BANQUE DU MAROC AND GOM REP TO IMF MEETING (PRINCE MOULAY HASSAN BEN EL MEHDI); VICE GOVERNOR OF THE BANQUE DU MAROC (AHMED BENNANI); PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE BANQUE NATIONAL POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUE - BNDE (MOUSTAPHA FARIS); PRESIDENT OF THE BANQUE

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MAROCAINE POUR LE COMMERCE EXTERIEUR - BMCE (ABDELMAJID BENJELLOUN); FINMIN DIRECTEUR DU TRESOR (M'HAMED TAZI); TOGETHER WITH THE DIRECTORS GENERAL OF SEVERAL MOROCCAN PRIVATE BANKS (NUMBER AND SPECIFIC BANKS YET TO BE DETERMINED).

4. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP DETAILS AT EARLIEST AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.

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